



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)  
**Beg** = Begin(ning)  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Dec** = Decrease(ing)  
**Inc** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl  
**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**RS** = Right side  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

To fit bust/chest measurement

**S** 30-32" [76-81 cm]  
**M** 34-36" [86-91 cm]  
**L** 38-40" [97-102 cm]  
**XL** 42-44" [107-112 cm]

Finished chest measurement

**S** 39½" [100.5 cm]  
**M** 42" [107 cm]  
**L** 45½" [115.5 cm]  
**XL** 48" [122 cm]

## GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pat. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

## BACK

With MC, cast on **74 (78-86-90)** sts.  
**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.  
**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.  
**3rd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

## MATERIALS

Patons® Shetland Chunky™ (100 g/3.5 oz; 136 m/148 yds)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Main Color (MC) Medium Blue (78108)	4	5	5	6	balls
Contrast A Aran (78008)	1	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S.10 (6 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.  
 6 buttons. Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

**4th row:** K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.  
These 4 rows form box st pat.  
Work a further **64 (64-64-66)** rows in pat, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Armhole shaping:** Cast off **4 (5-6-7)** sts beg next 2 rows. Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following **4 (4-6-6)** alt rows. **56 (58-60-62)** sts. Work a further **27 (31-29-29)** rows pat, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Neck shaping: Next row:** Pat across **18 (18-19-19)** sts (neck edge). Cast off next **20 (22-22-24)** sts. Pat to end of row.  
Working on last **18 (18-19-19)** sts, proceed as follows: Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. **16 (16-17-17)** sts. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off in pat.  
With WS of work facing, join yarn to rem **18 (18-19-19)** sts from first side and pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next row. **16 (16-17-17)** sts. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off in pat.

**POCKET LININGS (Make 2)**  
With MC, cast on 18 sts and work 24 rows in stocking st thus ending with RS facing for next row. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

### LEFT FRONT

With MC, cast on **40 (42-46-48)** sts.  
**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last **2 (0-0-2)** sts. **P2 (0-0-2)**.  
**2nd row:** K2 (**0-0-2**). \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.  
**3rd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last **0 (2-2-0)** sts. **P0 (2-2-0)**.  
**4th row:** K0 (**2-2-0**). \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.  
These 4 rows form box st pat.  
Work a further **23 (23-23-25)** rows pat, ending with WS facing for next row.

**Pocket placement: Next row:** Pat across **14 (14-16-18)** sts. Cast off next 18 sts in pat. Pat to end of row.  
**Next row:** Pat across **8 (10-12-12)** sts. Pat across 18 sts from pocket lining. Pat to end of row.  
Work a further 39 rows pat, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shape armhole:** Cast off **4 (5-6-7)** sts beg next row.  
Work 1 row even in pat. Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following **4 (4-6-6)** alt rows. **31 (32-33-34)** sts. Work a further **9 (13-9-9)** rows even in pat ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shape neck: Next row:** Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog (neck edge). Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next **14 (15-15-16)** rows. **16 (16-17-17)** sts.  
Work even until armhole measures same length as Back, thus ending with RS facing for next row.  
Cast off in pat.

### RIGHT FRONT

With MC, cast on **40 (42-46-48)** sts.  
**1st row:** (RS). **P2 (0-0-2)**. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.  
**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last **2 (0-0-2)** sts. **K2 (0-0-2)**.  
**3rd row:** **K2 (0-0-2)**. P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.  
**4th row:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last **0 (2-2-0)** sts. **K0 (2-2-0)**.  
These 4 rows form box st pat. Work a further **10 (14-14-6)** rows pat, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Make Buttonhole: 1st row:** Pat across 3 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Pat to end of row.  
**2nd row:** Work in pat, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

**Size XL only:** Work a further 14 rows pat. Work 2 buttonhole rows.

**All sizes:** Work a further **11 (7-7-1)** row(s) pat, ending with WS facing for next row.

**Pocket placement: Next row:** Pat across **8 (10-12-12)** sts. Cast off next 18 sts in pat. Pat to end of row.

**Size S only: Next row:** Pat across 3 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Pat across 9 sts (including st on needle after cast off). Pat across 18 sts from pocket lining. Pat to end of row.  
**Next row:** Pat, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.  
Work 12 rows even in pat, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

**Sizes M, L and XL only: Next row:** Pat across (**14-16-18**) sts. Pat across 18 sts from pocket lining. Pat to end of row. Work (**3-3-11**) rows even in pat.

**All Sizes:** Work 2 buttonhole rows. Work **12 (12-12-14)** rows even in pat. Rep last **14 (14-14-16)** rows **0 (1-1-0)** time more. Work 2 buttonhole rows. Work **11 (7-7-11)** rows even in pat.

**Shape armhole: Next row:** (WS). Cast off **4 (5-6-7)** sts. Pat to end of row.

**Sizes M, L and XL only:** Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following **(1-1-0)** alt row. Work 1 row even in pat.

**All Sizes:** Pat across 3 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Pat to last 2 sts. Work 2tog. Pat to end of row, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following **3 (1-3-4)** alt row(s).

**31 (32-33-34)** sts.

Work a further **5 (9-5-5)** rows even in pat, ending with RS facing for next row.

Work 2 buttonhole rows.

Work 2 rows even in pat.

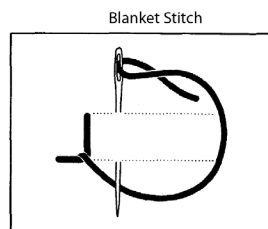
**Shape neck: Next row:** (RS). Work 2tog (neck edge). Pat to end of row. Keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at neck edge on next **14 (15-15-16)** rows. **16 (16-17-17)** sts.

Work even until armhole measures same length as Back, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in pat.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew pocket linings in position to WS.

With A, work blanket st edging around armhole edge, neck and front edges and across pocket opening. Place markers on side edges 3" [8 cm] above lower edge.



Sew side seams to markers.

With A, work blanket st edging around side slit openings. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Pin to measurements and cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry on garment.

